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For : DESIGN METHOD OF PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTIVE COMPOUND

**COVER LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of May 14, 2001, the period for response being set to expire July 14, 2001 and being extended by four months to November 14, 2001, please find enclosed:

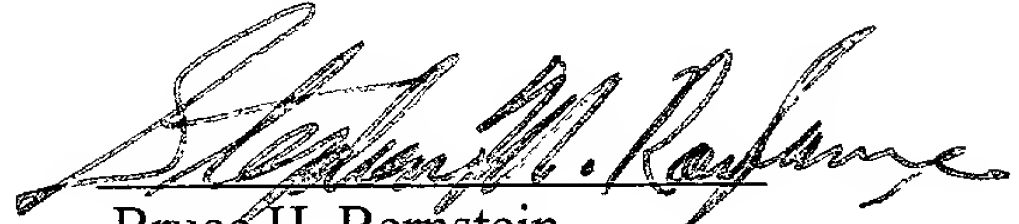
- a complete set of 4 sheets of drawings as originally filed (with proper margins);
- a Request for Extension of Time;
- a check in the amount of \$2,310.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing fee, \$740.00 is payment for the basic filing fee, and \$1,440.00 is payment for the extension fee.

Also enclosed is:

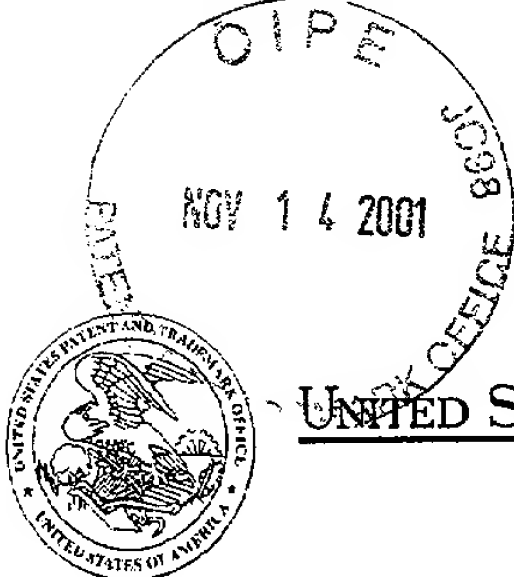
- an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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